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**NLRB HOUSTON, TX RESIDENT OFFICE TO REMAIN CLOSED
THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 BECAUSE OF HURRICANE IKE**

National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Ronald Meisburg announced today that the Board's Houston, TX Resident Office (Region 16) will remain closed through Friday, September 19, as the federal office building in which the Resident Office is located continues to undergo damage assessment as a result of Hurricane Ike.

General Counsel Meisburg advises employers, unions, and individuals served by the Houston Resident Office to contact the Board's Fort Worth, TX Regional Office (Region 16) for the duration of the Houston Office's temporary closure. The Fort Worth Regional Office is located at 819 Taylor Street; the telephone number is (817) 978-2921; and the fax number is (817) 978-2928. The staff of the Houston and Fort Worth Offices will continue to work with parties with respect to the status of any hearings or elections that are scheduled to be held this week.

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